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CAMP CROWDER, MISSOURI

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Dr. F. C. Allen, Athletic Director,  
Kansas University,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

In planning the athletic program for the Fall and Winter, we are trying to schedule outstanding basketball teams in the vicinity of Camp Crowder for games.

Last spring we sponsored a tournament in which many exceptionally fine basketball players participated.

We are very anxious to have our teams compete with the leading teams of the Middlewest, and I feel sure that you, also, would be interested in having several service games on your schedule.

The War Department realizes that the quickest way to condition men in the Service is active participation in sports.

I feel sure that we can count on your cooperation in helping us with our tremendous athletic program.

Sincerely yours,

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